

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LOME

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USS TRIPPE

USS JONAS INGRAM

C O N F I D E N T I A L LOME 0260

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, US, TO

SUBJECT: US NAVY SHIP VISIT

REF: (A) STATE 020945, (B) TRIPPE R 282120Z JAN 77,

(C) R TRIPPE 282130Z JAN 77,

1. RE REF A, DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE RECEIVED TODAY FROM PRESIDENT EYADEMA FOR 16-18 FEBRUARY VISIT USS TRIPPE. THIS FIRST USN VISIT SINCE 1968, WE BELIEVE.

2. RE REF B, WILL PROCEDD TO NOTIFY HARBOR AUTHORITIES TRIPPE REQUIREMENTS, WILL DISCUSS RECEPTION/ CALLS/UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS/SHORE PATROL/SALUTING IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH EXPERIENCED LOCAL OFFICIALS. TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED IN LATER MESSAGE.

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3. RE REF C, WE DO NOT HOLD 5726.3C. HOWEVER, WE WILL TRANSMIT SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEDIA COVERAGE AND SHIP HOSPITALITY. OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR ON-DECK RECEPTION FOR 20 TO 40 PEOPLE. WE WILL DEVELOP PROGRAM FOR GROUP TOURS AND COMMUNICATE TO TRIPPE. CHIEF OF STAFF TOGOLESE

MILITARY HAS COOPERATED WITH FRENCH NAVY ON  
SIMILAR VISITS AND HAS SAID HE WILL HELP DEVELOP  
LOCAL SPORTS ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR TRIPPE. POSSIBLE  
PROGRAM FOR SHIP'S BAND WILL BE ORGANIZED.  
EMBASSY WILL ASSIST IN ARRANGING SUITABLE  
TOURS.

4. TRIPPE VISIT WILL HAVE DEFINITE POLITICAL  
IMPORTANCE. WELL-MANAGED VISIT BY WELL-DISCIPLINED  
CREW WILL LEAVE GOOD IMPRESSION.  
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